

DESERT AIRMAN

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Deployed D-M squadron cleans bomb dump

Story and photo by
Senior Master Sgt. Gene LaDoucer
506th Air Expeditionary Group Public Affairs

KIRKUK AIR BASE, IRAQ- Munitions airmen are generally proud to tell people they work in the “bomb dump,” the endearing term often used to describe a base’s munitions storage area. An exception, however, might be when the dump is, well, a dump.

Upon surveying the weapons storage area upon their arrival here in November, members of the 355th Expeditionary Maintenance Squadron munitions flight quickly saw that is what they had – an expansive area of land that had become a dumping ground for anything even loosely related to munitions.

Bombs, mortars, mines and other weapons were strewn haplessly about in the area’s cavernous storage bunkers.

In the surrounding fields of mud and waist-high grass were even more munitions dangerously rusting away under the elements. Unexploded land mines were scattered throughout the area and hundreds of munitions storage boxes, pallets and aging weapon systems littered the ground.

“The area was a mess. It was also dangerous,” said 2nd Lt. Andrew Slaughter, munitions accountable system officer, explaining conditions forced the team to store U.S. munitions in

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Senior Airman Edward Stottlmyer, 355th EMXS munitions flight, unloads munitions from a weapons cache a contractor, fearing for its drivers’ safety, refused to deliver to a location near Tikrit, Iraq. The 18 trailer loads of munitions were eventually destroyed.



Saving lives one hour at a time - military personnel do their part



A small price for saving a life, Donna Kerzan from the American Red Cross cleans the arm of Staff Sgt. Scott Finkbeiner, 355th AMDS, before giving blood.

Story and photo by 2nd Lt. Beth Tucker
355th Wing Public Affairs

A white heart sticker with red letters has great meaning to many airmen at Davis-Monthan as well as to thousands of people around Southern Arizona. Proudly stuck on an airman’s uniform, the sticker reads, “Be nice to me, I donated blood today.”

February 11, D-M members put this sticker on after the American Red Cross Blood Drive held at the Enlisted Club.

“It’s one of those things that doesn’t always get the most attention, but should,” said recent blood donor Staff Sgt. Scott Finkbeiner, optometry technician from the 355th Aerospace Medicine Squadron.

“Only five percent of those eligible to donate blood actually do,” said Donna

Kerzan, a charge nurse from the American Red Cross.

“There is a much greater need for blood than the amount that is actually being donated,” said Ms. Cross.

Donors are encouraged to give blood on a regular schedule to ensure that those who are eligible give as frequently as they can. The waiting time between donations is a minimum of 56 days, but the need for blood is constant.

The American Red Cross states that every two seconds someone in the United States needs blood. “We all have time to give blood,” said Sergeant Finkbeiner. “Shortages speak for themselves... every second is helping someone.”

The next blood drive is scheduled for March 10 at the Enlisted Club Ballroom. To schedule your appointment to save a life on March 10, call Lydia Contreras at 228-3131.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander presents Air Combat Command Chaplain (Col.) David Cyr, with a token of thanks for speaking during the D-M's National Prayer Breakfast held Feb. 5.

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Base Exchange kudos

Concern: I want to give a compliment to the base exchange. Our BX is the only store I've ever seen in the past 20 years that will open on time or very often early.

I go there often and try to get there either right at opening or a little early, and they are always open.

Not only that, but the store manager is usually the one to open the doors and greet people as they arrive and go inside. That to me is unprecedented and it is really a pleasure to shop there.

Thank you so much.

Response: Thank you for your complement. It is the policy for all Army and Air Force Exchange Service stores and restaurants to open at least five minutes earlier than the posted time.

Why make customers wait for the store to open when you're ready to take care of them? They know how frustrating it can be to go to a store or mall and see the managers and associates inside looking at their watches to ensure they don't open a second earlier than the posted time. It doesn't make sense to have customers wait.

I have also noticed what a special job our Main Store manager, Darryl Porter, and the BX staff do not only get the store opened early and greet the customers, but welcoming them into the store and telling them about daily special sales and events.

This is just one of the reasons the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base BX consistently scores above the AAFES and retail industry averages on customer satisfaction surveys.

Mr. Porter and the folks working for him understand they are serving the "best customers in the world," our military community, and really do want to do the right thing for the customers.

Again, thank you for your comments and we hope to serve you soon at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base BX. **(Editors note:** Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. Ideas, suggestions, comments, concerns and kudos are important to make improvements. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. Still no solution? The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: 355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. They will receive a prompt reply in writing or by telephone. We will honor caller confidentiality, but sometimes we need to contact callers to gather additional information. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*. Anonymous calls may not be published.)

Team D-M Mission Spotlight

The 355th Operations Support Squadron supports the 355th Wing's combat missions tasked by the President, the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The 355th OSS provides direct operational support functions including airfield, air traffic control and weather services, weapons and tactics, plans and exercises and intelligence for an operations group with HH-60G, HC-130 and A/OA-10 squadrons.

The 355th OSS also develops flying schedules for more than 16,000 sorties per year.



Senior Airman Toni Bayne (Left) and Airman 1st Class Melanie Levitz, both from the 355th Operations Support Squadron aviation resource management shop, review Air Force Instruction 11-402, which provides guidance on aviation and parachutist service, aeronautical ratings and badges.



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

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National prayer

Taking time out of everyday schedules to gather together in faith are Chaplain (Maj.) Phillip Armstrong, 355th Wing (left), Major Howard Osborne, 355th Comptroller Commander (center), and Chaplain (Maj.) David Czartorynski, 355th Wing (right). The National Prayer Breakfast was held at the Davis-Monthan Mirage Officers' Club Feb. 5. Continuing a tradition started in 1942, the breakfast brought together military and civilian leadership in recognition of moral and spiritual values.



Courtesy photo

New Web site makes PCS moves easier

By Staff Sgt. Melanie Streeter
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON-Relocating an Air Force family can be challenging. To ease the strain, Air Force officials recently launched "AF Move," a Web site designed to put as much moving-related information as possible only a mouse-click away.

"This is an absolutely outstanding Web site," said Maj. Gen. Craig Rasmussen, Air Force director of logistics readiness. "It is the gold standard for our Air Force personnel to use before, during and after their personal property move has been completed."

While many units have lo-

cal sites to help Air Force families in the moving process, this site aims to give people Air Force-level guidance.

"We want this site to become institutional, so that anyone in the Air Force, military or civilian, can go there to search out information," said Randy Teske, Air Force personal property and passenger policy traffic management specialist. The site links users to everything from making permanent-change-of-station moving arrangements to tracking a personally owned vehicle shipment.

"You can go into the carrier industry and trace your ship-

ments," said Jim McAllister, personal property and passenger policy division chief. "You can even go in and see local laws on certain items that may be restricted."

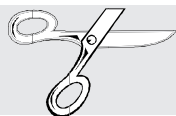
Other links connect Air Force families to the claims offices at either end of their move.

"Sometimes our members transfer to an area that's handled by another branch of military service," said Sharon Goodson, traffic management specialist. "This gives them not only the phone numbers, but keeps them in touch with Air Force policy, so they can go back to what the Air Force requirements are and get back on track."

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**Congratulations
Brigadier General select
Larry Stutzriem!**



Emergency Numbers

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Casualty Assistance.....	228-3686	Mortuary Officer.....	228-5964 or 4414
(After duty hours).....	228-3121	(After duty hours).....	228-3121
Duty Chaplain.....	228-5411	Command Post.....	228-7400
(After duty hours).....	228-3517	355th Security Forces Crime Stop..	228-4444
Fire Reporting.....	911	Safety.....	228-5558
Public Affairs.....	228-3204	(After duty hours).....	909-0316
(After duty hours).....	228-7400	Base Locator.....	228-3347
Fraud Waste and Abuse.....	228-3177	TIPS Line.....	228-TIPS (8477)

News Notes

Road closure

Granite Road between the base exchange and the chapel will be under construction Feb. 27 through March 5. Flagmen will be present directing traffic through the construction. At least one side of the road will be open.

TRICARE Information

A TRICARE Information Table will be set up at the D-M Commissary Main Entrance March 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Representatives of the 355th Medical Group's TRICARE Flight, the TRICARE Service Center and the TRICARE Dental Program (for retirees and family members) will be in attendance to answer questions and hand out informational material.

Flags at half mast

The American flag is at half-mast this week in honor of Admiral Thomas Moorer, former Chief of Naval Operations and former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Admiral Moorer passed away Feb. 5 at the age of 91. Flags will remain at half mast until services are conducted Feb. 24.

JROTC Summer Encampment

June 20 through 24 D-M will host this year's Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Summer Encampment. A meeting April 1 will be held in the 12th Air Force Commander's conference room at 3 p.m. for those interested in volunteering. Motivated airmen and non-commissioned officers interested in being training instructors, evening mentors, bus drivers, class room instructors or guest speakers should attend the meeting or Contact Master Sgt. Wendy Brazier at 228-4729 or wendy.brazier@dm.af.mil.

Commissary closure

The D-M commissary will be closed March 1 for formal inventory. It will reopen March 2 at 8:30 a.m. for disabled and military in uniform, and at 9 a.m. for all other shoppers.

Munitions storage area

The 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron Munitions Flight will be conducting the Semi-Annual 100 percent Base Stock Inventory March 1 through 31. All requests for issue of munitions assets must be submitted to Munitions Operations and will require an emergency issue letter. For more information, call Tech. Sgt. Michael Roundtree at 228-8632.

Lightning strikes again

By Maj Ange Jaskiewicz
355th Wing Public Affairs

Every flying unit in the Air Force has one, but how well does every unit use their standardizations/evaluation shop? Here at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, the 355th Wing and its flying squadrons use their Stan/Eval shops with exceptional effectiveness and results.

At least that is what the 12th Air Force Standardizations/Evaluation Team found this past week. With one squadron left to evaluate the 355th Operations Group Stan/Eval program was rated "Outstanding"—the highest rating possible. The 357th Fighter Squadron and 358th Fighter Squadron were each rated "Excellent" for their flying performance and ground programs. The 355th Operations Group's results were phenomenal and a true testament to the readiness of the 355th Wing's readiness to perform its assigned flying missions, said Col. Michael Newell, 12th Air Force

team chief. The 354th Fighter Squadron will receive its Stan/Eval assessment in September after they return from their deployment.

The group's Stan/Eval shop should help the flying squadrons develop and ensure standard operational procedures for weapon system employment, ensure compliance with operational, training and administrative directives and provide a system to assess and document individual aircrew qualifications and proficiency and evaluate their capability to accomplish assigned flying duties.

Those ensuring the standards of aircrew compliance and performance at the group and squadron level did an absolutely superb job, said the 12th Air Force team chief. Many of the Stan/Eval programs such as—aircrew publications, flight briefing rooms, aircrew qualification documentation, trend analysis—were among the best seen throughout 12th Air Force. Pilot performance during in-flight evaluations and ground emergency simulators validated the

mission capabilities of the wing.

Those responsible for ensuring the paper and communications all look and sound alike are also responsible for giving check rides and ensuring crews are qualified on all aspects of the aircrew's mission.

The pilots at both squadrons scored an average of 99.5 percent on their exams and 99.5 percent on pilot checklist and publications evaluations, all without a single discrepancy.

"The folks here have done a great job, it's a credit to the team leadership starting with Lt. Col. (Scott) Stark, and Majors (Michael) Leonas and (Kevin) Blanchard," said Colonel Newell. "Good programs start at the top and are communicated throughout each echelon which is proven when squadrons within a wing mirror each other as they do here."

The 12th Air Force Stan/Eval Team identified the following as superior performers from the 355th Wing's office: Colonel Stark, Majors Leonas and Blanchard, and Tech. Sgt. Steven Guzman; Captains George Stanley and Ross Iacomini from the 357th Fighter Squadron; and Major Ronald

Gualton, and Captains Jon Culp and Mark McKamey from the 358th Fighter Squadron.

"When Colonel Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander, received the in-brief, he knew the team brought a renewed high standard," said Colonel Michael Spencer, 355th Wing vice commander. "He asked the team for a thorough scrub and that is what the operations group got. The final evaluation reflects discipline, highly trained pilots and a standardizations/evaluation program that breeds combat effectiveness."

"Three years ago when the team evaluated the operations group, you were given a gift; today you all earned your evaluations," added Colonel Spencer. "My hats off to you, but the real challenge will be staying on the pedestal. This inspection is yet another tool validating our ability to fight when called and how well we develop our future fighter pilots-airmen. Today our challenge is keeping the program where it's at...saving the lives of combat pilots with solid standards."

Website

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"We've tried to make it one-stop shopping, the best we can," he said. "It helps you ask the right questions. It may even satisfy all your

questions, even before you go in and get personal counseling."

It also serves as a great tool for remembering what items were briefed during that counseling Mr. McAllister said.

The site also contains links to a toolbox full of technical information that Air Force personal property specialists can reference.

This allows officials to quickly disseminate information to offices in the field and serves as an invaluable resource.

"We're already starting to get rave reviews from the folks in the field," he said.

The next time PCS orders drive Air Force members to pack up <http://afmove.hq.af.mil> can help keep the headaches and hassles to a minimum.

Munitions

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ways that wouldn't be acceptable at an established base.

The huge stockpiles of Iraqi weapons aggravated the problems, he added, and more weapons were regularly being added as the Army uncovered caches throughout the region around Kirkuk.

Upon seeing the challenge, the 25-member munitions contingent, deployed from Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, quickly developed a plan to clean up the area and make it safe and functional for fulfilling the flight's primary mission of providing munitions to the base's AO/A-10 Thunderbolt II fighters.

"We've had men and women working above and beyond their areas of expertise to clean the storage area to make it more useful and to increase safety," he said.

Efforts of flight members were digging channels and building dirt berms to keep water from flooding the storage bunkers during the winter rainy season.

"When it rained, we'd get up to a foot of water in the bunkers," said Lieutenant Slaughter. "Through the efforts of the munitions teams we've been able to reduce that to almost nothing."

To provide an enclosed area to build weapons for the A-10s, two tents were erected on a cement pad recently cleared of Iraqi weapons.

To assist in getting rid of some

of the weapons, an Army M-1 Abrams tank was brought in to make piles of components unserviceable by running them over.

The fire department performed a controlled burn of tons of crates and other debris removed from the area.

Working with the 506th Expeditionary Civil Engineer Squadron explosive ordnance disposal flight, hundreds of tons of captured Iraqi munitions have been safely removed and destroyed in the last 90 days making room for the proper storage of U.S. munitions.

Most of the munitions had to be palletized by hand, a chore made more challenging because technical order information wasn't available on many of the items, which came from as many as 13 countries,

according to Lieutenant Slaughter.

"It's remarkable the teamwork and can-do attitude each member of the flight displayed in turning this place around," he said. "They've been very busy and accomplished a lot in a short time."

The result of the efforts is an almost 300 percent increase in usable storage space and a weapons storage area that serves the needs of the base. "This place was a mess when we arrived," said Master Sgt. Steven Douglas, unit munitions flight chief. "It now operates much like a stateside base's weapons storage area. The teamwork has been incredible."

He added, "It's a unique operating environment and there are unique challenges we'll continue to face."

D-M airmen share V-Day with local veterans

Members of the Davis-Monthan community celebrated the 29th National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans at the Southern Arizona Veterans Affairs Health Care system in Tucson, Feb. 13.

Several airmen from the base delivered Valentine's Day cards to veterans which were made by

school children at Borman Elementary and Lowell-Smith Elementary, in addition to baked good made by the Society of Military Widows.

National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans is held each year to encourage citizens to visit hospitalized veterans.



Photos by Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

(Above) Darwin Lange, a Navy veteran from World War II, looks at a valentine card made by a local elementary school student. Airman Basic Joleen Clapp, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron converses with Mr. Lange after delivering the card. (Left) Showing a card trick to Master Sgt. Darrell Reid, 355th Electronic Combat Squadron, is J.W. Hendrick, a Navy World War II veteran. Every year National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans is held with the goals of paying tribute to hospitalized veterans, increasing community awareness of the role of the VA medical center and encouraging citizens to visit hospitalized veterans and to become involved as volunteers in the veteran's hospitals.



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Variety of pilots to train at conference

By Stephanie Ritter
355th Wing Public Affairs

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base flightline will be a flurry of activity over the next few weeks as it prepares to host this year's 2004 Heritage Flight Conference March 5 through 7.

According to Lt. Col. Phil Fluhr, 355th Operations Support Squadron HFC project officer, D-M is the permanent host for the conference.

Open to all military members and personnel with military IDs, the conference will feature a variety of military air power including the A-10 demonstration team, F-15 West and East Coast Demo Teams and the F-16 Viper West Demo Team.

But the conference will not be limited to the military side of the house.

"The Heritage Flight Conference is a training opportunity in which ACC demo teams and Heritage Flight civilians get together to learn about each other's aircraft capabilities for flying in formation," said Colonel Fluhr. "It is the one weekend all year when the pilots, ACC and civilian, all have a chance to work together and train for the year's airshows."

According to Colonel Fluhr, it is at the confer-

ence that pilots receive certification to perform in airshows during the year.

Among the distinguished civilian pilots that will be on hand to train next to the ACC demo teams is former astronaut and Retired Maj. Gen. Bill Anders, flying a P-51.

Among his many accomplishments, General Anders was the Lunar Module Pilot on the December 1968 Apollo 8 lunar orbit mission, the first manned flight on the Saturn V rocket and mankind's flight away from the earth to another body in the solar system.

Other P-51 pilots at the conference will include Chuck Hall, Lee Lauderback and Vlado Lench. Mr. Hall has an Airline Transport Pilot Rating with approximately 31,000 total hours, 4,000 of which are in the P-51D.

In addition to the more than 17,000 flight hours in all types of aircraft and helicopters, Mr. Lee has more than 2,000 hours of flight time

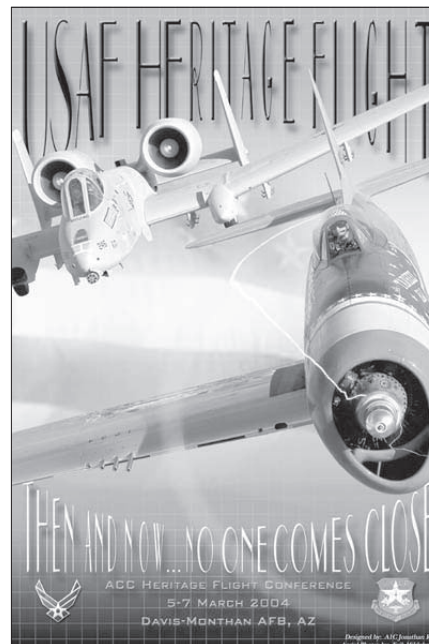
in sailplanes.

Mr. Lench is a flight instructor in single and multi-engine aircraft as well as in gliders. He is a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, the Confederate Air Force and the International Aerobatic Club.

"There will be eleven Heritage Flight pilots at the conference, six of which are bringing their own planes to train," said Colonel Fluhr. "Other than the P-51 pilots is [Retired Navy Capt. Dale] Snodgrass and Steve Hinton."

Captain Snodgrass will fly an F-86 and Mr. Hinton will fly a P-40. Captain Snodgrass has 16 years of Airshow experience. While in active duty, he has the first flight school graduate to be selected for F-14 Tomcat training. Mr. Hinton has flown over 150 types of aircraft during his career as a pilot including T-33, Convair 240-340-440, B-25, B-26, P-38, DC-3, B-17 and many others.

The other Heritage Flight pilots who will not train at the conference are Retired Brig. Gen. Regis Urschler, Tom Gregory, Brad Hood, Jim Beasley and Ed Shipley.



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Airmen serve as members of my family

By Maj. Daniel Runyon
355th Electronic Maintenance
Squadron commander

How many people are in your family? I have 720 people in my extended family: they are the members of my squadron, 355th Electronic Maintenance Squadron. Some are Air Force civilians and some are military.

I express my philosophy of serving in the United States Air Force as the Four F's:

flying, family, fun and faith. The most important of these is family.

I consider my squadron to be my extended family. I brief all newcomers to the 355th EMS that they need to connect with the folks in their shops, flights and the squadron as if they were just adopted into a new family. This family, that we all share, makes us each stronger because we watch out for one another and hold each other up when we need help. I rejoice when someone in my family

succeeds and hurt when they fail. Thankfully, more succeed than fail.

However, last November, I felt as though I had failed. We lost a member of our family in an auto accident. This loss was felt widely across the squadron and also in his previous squadron on base. This member cannot be replaced and it broke my heart to see his family and friends grieving over the loss. He

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Final Answer

What is the best aspect of your job?



**Army Spec.
Justin Hafner**
355th Security
Forces Squadron

"I think the best part of my job is the hours. We get a lot of time for things like school."



**Staff Sgt.
Merry Fennesy**
355th Operations
Support Squadron

"I think working with Chief Master Sgt. Mike LeBlanc is the best part of my job. He brings out the inner consensus builder in me."



**Airman
Tyler Schuckman**
372nd Training
Squadron

"I think the best parts are working with the A-10, which has the biggest gun of the jet aircraft, working with live bombs and working under the jet when the engine is running."



**Airman 1st Class
Joseph Cruz**
355th Security
Forces Squadron

"I think knowing that I am helping people out and knowing that the people are safe on Davis-Monthan are the best aspects of my job."



**Airman 1st Class
Aaron Berry**
372nd Training
Squadron

"I think being able to work outside on jets and interact with the pilots while supporting the Air Force mission is the best part of my job."



**Staff Sgt.
Angela James**
355th Operations
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Family

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left a young son to grow up without him and left a family, both biological and extended, to always miss him.

I just finished building the briefing that I will have to present to Air Combat Command's vice commander this month which attempts to explain why he died.

I do not look forward to presenting this briefing, but I do hope the lessons we learned from this tragedy might be incorporated by other squadrons and pray at least one person will be saved from injury or death.

Currently in the 355th EMS, we have started inspecting each other's vehicles to ensure we don't lose another squadron member to the same type of accident that already claimed one life.

What lessons did we learn from this mishap? Don't drive when you are emotional (angry, upset, etc.) to blow off steam. Take care of your vehicle by checking tires and fluid levels. Taking mountain roads at a high speed is a recipe for disaster.

The lesson for supervisors is that you must be involved with your subordinates and know what is going on in their lives so you

can help them work through life's issues.

This mishap made me stop and consider how frail and how precious life is. The member we lost was such a good worker and a model airman. He was happy to be in his job. He looked forward to experiencing new things and meeting new people. He took care of the other members of his squadron. He was truly a member of the family.

The wing commander recently said one of his main concerns is that no airman be alone. In EMS, we fully support that idea by watching out for our family members on- and off-duty.

The care that we show paid big dividends over the holiday season across the entire base. No one received a driving while under the influence charge, no one attempted suicide and everyone returned safely from leave and time off.

This is a mind-set that we on this installation need to keep year round: we cannot afford one intoxicated person to get behind the wheel of a car; we cannot afford one person to attempt suicide; we cannot afford to lose even one more person.

Life is too precious and our family members are irreplaceable. The Air Force is my family and I do not want to say good-bye to one more member before his or her time, ever again. Therefore we cannot afford for one airman to be alone.



1st Lt. Rebecca Garland

Staff Sgt. Russell Wicke, 355th Wing Public Affairs, takes photos while deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

ACC names PA NCO of year

Congratulations to Staff. Sgt. Russell Wicke, 355th Wing Public Affairs, for being named the 2003 Air Combat Command Public Affairs NCO of the Year.

During 2003, Sergeant Wicke served as news editor for the *Desert Airman* before deploying. During his deployment Sergeant Wicke wrote stories from the front lines, under enemy fire and scheduled tours of the Bagram, Afghanistan flightline for national news agencies. He was part of seven air assaults and combat missions as a photojournalist.

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark



Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

Name: Tech. Sgt. Allen Guest

Organization: 355th Security Forces Squadron

Duty title: NCO in charge the of Elite Guard

Hometown: Colorado Springs, Colo.

Years of service: 17 years and seven months

Reason for joining the Air Force: I joined for two reasons, first because my Dad was an Army sergeant who served in the Korean Conflict and did two tours in Vietnam, so I felt that it was my calling to join the service and try to follow in his foot steps. However, my mom showed up at the Army recruiting office and physically pulled me out of my seat and told the recruiter, "My son is joining the Air Force." Second, I married right out of high school and instantly had additional responsibilities, so the Air Force was a way for me to address those responsibilities immediately.

Main responsibilities: I manage a flight of 16 Army and Air Force Elite Guards. I ensure smooth flow of traffic and defuse potentially hostile situations through my passion and

belief in providing good customer service.

Best aspects of job: The best aspect of my job is interacting with our customers who come through the gates. I believe customer service is heading towards being a lost art.

Career Goals: My immediate goal is to make master sergeant, I like leading people and the increase in rank will help me reach out to more junior people who are starving for good mentors.

Hobbies/outside activities: I used to play a lot of basketball however, at 36 the body seems to take longer to recover so I like to mountain bike instead.

Favorite thing about D-M: At this moment in time I like the leaders that we have in place. They are getting things done around here and if you look around it is obvious.

Who is someone you admire: I am inspired by my spouse. She works full-time, manages the household to include our finances, brings home more bacon than I make and still finds the time to ensure that baby Jordan and my needs are met. She is a real Super Woman.

Leadership Boot Camp needs volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help shape the lives of local at-risk youth through Operation Leadership Boot Camp.

Volunteers meet for two hours each day after school except Wednesdays.

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

STEP promotion

An airman from the 355th Civil Engineer Squadron recently received a Stripes for Exceptional Performers promotion for exhibiting exceptional potential and being deemed worthy of promotion.

Staff Sgt. Scott Pisle, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron structural craftsman, was promoted to the rank of technical sergeant.

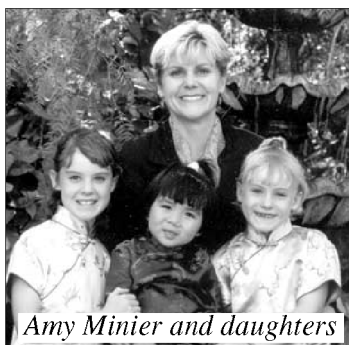


Tech. Sgt. Scott Pisle, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron structural craftsman, demonstrates proper table saw use procedures.

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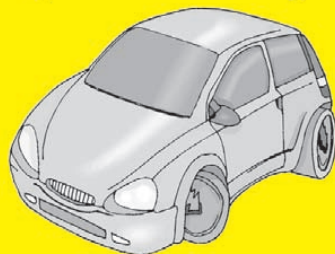
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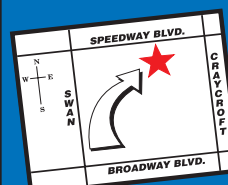


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D-M competes, builds war-fighters

Story and photos by 1st Lt. Rebecca Garland
355th Wing Public Affairs

The morning was cold and breath was visible in the air, except at the point when numb hands squeezed triggers and breathing was stopped for accuracy. Competitors fired M-16s again and again, aiming at a target 25 meters away, and beyond that lay an aim to earn one of the most difficult badges ever worn by an Air Force member.

For 145 airmen, the morning chill was mentally pushed out by an aura of focus and training, while the spirit of competition provided a blanket of intensity for every airman competing in the Excellence-in-Competition Rifle Match.

The Excellence-in-Competition Program is an awards program recognizing marksmanship, this time firing M-16s, and is open to any Air Force active duty, Reserve or National Guard member. Individuals can earn badges by earning points in marksmanship competitions hosted by military services, the



2nd Lt. Joseph Wayland, 355th Security Forces flight commander, centers his sight on his target and prepares to fire his M-16 during one of the phases of the EIC Rifle Match.

Civilian Marksmanship Program or the National Rifle Association. "This type of match is extremely competitive," said 1st Lt. Carlos Hernandez, 355th Security Forces Squadron officer in charge of training and resources. "You are lucky if only one percent of the Air Force have such a medal. It is like hitting a hole in one. A perfect score is unheard of, just like the 50 year storm."

Airmen lay on their stomachs, pointed their M-16s downrange, awaited the command to fire and did lethal damage to the opposing targets in front of them, knowing a day at the firing range is first a day to savor, and second a day to redeem themselves to their peers and fellow airmen.

"This is the first time we have been able to sponsor a competition since 2001," said Lieutenant Hernandez. "Only the top 10 percent of participants who score above 455 will earn the medal, and that's if there are that many who score above 455 points."

Competitors earned points by using reduced Olympic silhouette targets at 25 meters which give a simulation of a 100 meter target said Lieutenant Hernandez. All targets have six-10 point rings, and points are earned by firing an M-16 round through the seven-10 rings. Airmen in all Air Force Specialty Codes competed in the competition, and only four earned the badge with more than 455 points. Those winners include 2nd Lt. Joshua Ills, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron (471), Staff Sgt. Domonic Delsanto, 355th Security Forces Squadron (463), Tech Sgt. James Bault, 355th Equipment Maintenance Squadron (462) and Capt. Kevin Smoot, 55th Electronic Combat Group (460). More importantly, every competitor had the opportunity to get more training on a

weapon they will likely take to war.

"This is a chance to become a better marksman, a chance to shoot and a chance to practice," said Master Sgt. Jerry Conner, 355th Security Forces Squadron NCO in charge of training. "For cops, we all want the badge, but we all want more training too, and this is the best time to get it."

As the day warmed with the rising sun, Air Force personnel walked away trained warriors with their heads high, hearts pounding and the thrill of victory around them.

In a sense, the firing range was their personal battlefield, the targets were their enemy, and Feb. 13 was the war.



Adjusting the sights on an M-16 takes skill, coordination and weapon comprehension.



Senior Master Sgt. Kevin Wakefield, 355th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron 1st Sergeant, waits for the command to fire during the EIC Rifle Competition.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Ready, aim, fire

(Right) Cody Johnson, son of Angie and Master Sgt. Julian Johnson, 79th Rescue Squadron, takes aim at a component during a paintball game at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Paintball range. The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Paintball Range is open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The price is \$20 for a full package which includes a marker, mask, 200 rounds of paint, 12 ounces of CO2 and field fee. The Paintball Range is located off of Yuma Road. In addition, a paintball league is scheduled to start this month. For additional information about the Paintball Range or the league, call the range during operating hours at 228-8353 or outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

Sports Shorts

ACC versus RAF Golf Challenge

Air Combat Command Services is looking for team members to compete in the prestigious ACC versus Royal Air Force Golf Challenge, May 13 through 29 at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev. Participation is open to active duty air force members with a handicap index of three or less. A completed Air Force Form 303 is needed to be considered for the team. Applications must be received by the golf course by Feb. 26.

For more information, call the base pro shop at 228-3734.

12th Air Force OPY golf tournament

The 12th Air Force Outstanding Performer of the Year 2003 golf tournament is scheduled to be held today with a shotgun start at noon. The tournament will be a four person scramble, pick your own teams. Cost is \$35 per person, which includes green fees and riding cart. There will be prizes for hole-in-ones, closest-to-the-pin and longest drive as well as door prizes. For more information, call 228-3956.

Fitness Center hours

In an effort to make Davis-Monthan Air Force Base "Fit to Fight," the new fitness and sports center has expanded its hours of operation to 24 hours a day Mondays through Fridays. Weekend and holiday hours remain the same. (Hours are listed on page 19.)

Due to a shortage of manning, the hours for the indoor pool are Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information on the fitness center hours, call 228-0022

Fitness center classes

Active-duty members enrolled in the Fitness Improvement Program have priority in free aerobics classes (per AFI 34-266, para 3.4).

Videos are available for checkout at the new fitness center for use in the aerobics room. For more information, call 228-0021 or 228-0022.

Swim for Life

The Fitness and Sports Center's Swim For Life program is designed to encourage a healthy life-style as well as introduce the indoor pool during the workout week. The program runs through March and covers a total of 24 miles for beginners. Stop by the pool office to reserve your spot. For any additional information, call the fitness and sports center at 228-0021.

Baseball Registration

Hey batter, batter, swing! That's right, it's almost time for the baseball season. If you are interested in playing baseball, the upcoming registration date and location for this year's season is: Feb. 28, 9 to 11 a.m. at the ball field behind the shoppette.

Registration for Rookie League, ages 5 to 8, is \$30, youth center members, ages 9 to 15, is \$50 and non-members, ages 9 to 15, is \$55. For more information, contact Armando at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

Baseball clinic

The youth center will host a baseball clinic Monday to Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. for

ages 9 to 12 years at the baseball fields behind the shoppette. The clinic will focus on warm-up exercises, stretching, base running, speed and agility drills, throwing and fielding drills, hitting drills and batting. Sign up deadline is today. For more information, call Armando Bracamonte at the youth center at 228-8365 or 228-8844.

Basketball coaches

The Davis-Monthan youth center basketball league is kicking off its season. The league is still looking for a few additional coaches to work with the children's age groups 9 to 10 and 13 to 15 years.

If you're interested in coaching, please call Armando Bracamonte at 228-8365.

Licenses

Outdoor recreation has Arizona Fishing and Hunting licenses available. The prices are state regulated: fishing: state is \$18, urban is \$16. Two-pole stamp is an additional \$4 and trout stamp is an extra \$10.50. Hunting is \$25.50, deer tag is \$17.50 and combo is \$44. For more information, call 228-3736.

Archery Range, Trap & Skeet Range

The D-M Archery Range and Trap & Skeet Range is available to all active duty, dependents, Department of Defense civilians and retirees. The archery range is co-located with the paintball range off of Yuma Road. Anyone wishing to use the archery range may check out the key from outdoor recreation during their regular weekday hours. The Trap & Skeet range is open Saturdays and Sundays from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$3

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to \$4 per round (25 clay pigeons). The skeet range is located at the end of Yuma Road at the Firing Range.

For more information on either activity, contact outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

LPGA volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help at the Ladies Professional Golf Association golf tournament being held in Tucson, Ariz.

The tournament support team needs help delivering vehicles that

are used as courtesy cars to/from the Randolph golf course.

Shifts are available March 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., March 12 from noon to 3 p.m. and March 15 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers will receive a free season pass for the tournament and a free round of golf at any City of Tucson golf course for each shift worked.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these times, please e-mail your name and phone number to Sue Brooks at sue@marathonmkt.com.

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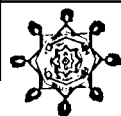
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Chapel Information

Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry, call 228-5411.

Catholic Mass schedule

Saturday: Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

Daily: Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

Protestant services schedule

Sunday: At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

Education Services

Montgomery GI Bill

In an effort to reduce the Air Force to its authorized end strength, Force Shaping has been introduced. The program can impact an individual's eligibility for the MGIB benefits. Like routine separations, individuals separating under Force Shaping must be currently enrolled in the MGIB, complete a minimum amount of active duty to establish eligibility for the MGIB and receive an honorable separation. For more information, call 228-3812, 228-4249 or 228-3484.

College Level Examination Program

The Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support now funds the examination fee for CLEP Computer Based Testing at National test centers. It also funds the current \$50 test fee for eligible military and civilian examinees. Individuals will be responsible for paying the nonrefundable advance registration fee charged by the National test center, which ranges from \$5 to \$25 per test. For more information, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

Park University

Registration for Spring II classes has already begun. Individuals are encouraged to register early. Internet classes begin March 15 and site classes begin March 22. For more information, call 748-8266 or send an e-mail to Davi@park.edu.

Scholarships

The Web site www.military.com has released a new and improved online scholarship finder which helps service members, veterans and their families search millions of dollars in military related scholarships. Many organizations and educational institutions offer scholarships based on military

affinity, however, they are hard to find. The Web site has aggregated this information in one searchable, online database with detailed descriptions, eligibility and deadlines. To learn more, go to www.military.com/Education/ShcolarShip/newsearch.

Family Support Center

Veteran's Affairs Claims Assistance

A veteran's affairs representative will provide group appointments concerning veterans and disability benefits Monday at 10 a.m. and noon in Building 3200, Room 266. To sign up, call 228-5690.

Time for Tots

The next Time for Tots programs are Tuesday and March 2 and 9 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Meet other parents while the children enjoy activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientation is Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Free child care is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

Resume and Interview workshops

These workshops take place March 5 in Building 3200, Room 266 and will give a synopsis of resumes and interviews from start to finish. The Resume Workshop is from 9 to 11 a.m. and the Interview Workshop is from noon to 2 p.m. For more information, call 228-5690.

Smooth Move

The family support center will conduct a Smooth Move Briefing March 3 from 8 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 266 to help individuals prepare for their next permanent change of station assignment. For reservations, call 228-5690.

Happenings

Black Heritage Month events

In honor of Black Heritage Month, there is a Gospel Jubilee at the base theater Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. A culmination of choirs in the Tucson, Ariz., area will celebrate the contributions of the spirit of the African American culture. The point of contact is Master Sgt. Gregory Pleasant at 228-1195

Home hospitality

Jewish Family and Children's Services of Southern Arizona, Inc. is offering home hospitality to Jewish Personnel during Passover. For more information, contact

Lynne Weinberg at JFCS at 795-0300.

Thrift shop

The thrift shop, located on Ironwood across from the bowling alley, is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the first Saturday of the month from 9 a.m. Consignments close at 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays and 11:30 a.m. Saturdays.

Scholarships

The Officers' Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association dependent scholarship applications are currently available. Applications are at The Mirage Officers' Club, Desert Oasis Enlisted Club, base education office, family support center and community center. For more information, call Deanna Phillips at 514-0532 or send an e-mail to dmoscscholarship@yahoo.com.

Movies

Movies begin at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. Admission is for DoD ID card holders and their guests only. For the theater movie recording, call 228-5694.

Friday and Saturday: Lord of the Rings: Return of the King (PG-13)

The Fellowship's journey is coming to an end. Sauron's forces have attacked Gondor's capital of Minas Tirith in his final siege against mankind. But will Aragorn find the strength to meet his destiny? As Gandalf desperately tries to move the broken forces of Gondor to act, Théoden unites the warriors of Rohan to join in the fight. Even in their courage and passionate loyalty, the forces of men are no match against the swarming legions of enemies raining down on the kingdom. Despite their great losses, The Fellowship charges forward in the greatest battle of their lifetime, united in their singular goal to give Frodo a chance to complete his quest. *3 hour, 30 minutes*



Sunday: House of Sand and Fog (R)

Massoud Amir Behrani was once a member of the Shah of Iran's elite inner circle who has brought his family to America to build a new life. He is barely making ends meet until he sees his opportunity in the auction of a house being sold for back taxes. But the house was improperly seized from its rightful owner, Kathy Lazaro. The loss of her



home tears away her last hope of a stable life and Kathy decides to recover her home at any cost. *2 hours, 6 minutes*

Services Activities

Arts and Crafts Center	228-4385
<i>Tues., Wed. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sat. noon to 4 p.m.</i>	
Auto Skills Center	228-3614
<i>Tues. - Fri. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. noon to 5 p.m.</i>	
Blanchard Golf Course	228-3734
<i>Daily, sunrise to sunset</i>	
Bowling Center	228-3461
<i>Mon. - Thurs., 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 11:30 p.m.</i>	
Cabanas	747-3234
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Sat. and Sun. 1 to 8 p.m. No deliveries between 2 to 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri.</i>	
D-M Child Development Center	228-6463
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Community Center	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sun. 10 a.m. 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Inn Dining Facility	228-5501
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:15 to 7:45 a.m., 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. to 1 a.m.; Sat. and Sun. 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.</i>	
Desert Oasis Barber Shop	748-8710
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.</i>	
Desert Oasis Enlisted Club	228-3100
<i>Cashier Tues. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Shockwave lounge opens at 4 p.m. Tues. - Thurs. and 3 p.m. Fri.</i>	
Eagles Nest Restaurant	228-7066
<i>Located at the Golf Course: Daily, 5:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Family Child Care	228-2201
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.</i>	
Finley Child Development Center	228-3336
<i>Mon. - Fri. 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.</i>	
Fitness and Sports Center	228-0022
<i>Mon. - Fri. 4:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sun. 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Holidays and UTE days 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.</i>	
Haeffner Fitness Center	228-3714
<i>Mon. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Closed weekends, holidays and UTE days.</i>	
Information, Tickets & Travel	228-3700
<i>Mon. - Tues. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
Library	228-4381
<i>Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Fri. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Lodging Reservations	748-1500
Outdoor Recreation and Equipment Rental	228-3736
<i>Mon. - Tues. and Thurs. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.</i>	
Stormy's Cyber Cafe	228-3717
<i>Mon. - Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.</i>	
The Mirage Officers Club	228-3301
<i>Cashier: Mon. and Tues. 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wed. - Fri. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Lunch: Mon. - Fri. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Dinner: Thurs. and Fri. 5:30 to 8 p.m.; Sunday Brunch: 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; Polly Bar opens at 4 p.m. Thurs. and Fri.</i>	
The Mirage Barber Shop	748-8968
<i>Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</i>	
Veterinarian	228-3529
<i>Subject to change: Mon. - Fri. 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	
Youth Center	228-8844
<i>Tues. - Fri. 5:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.; Sat. noon to 8 p.m.</i>	

Theater camp

The Air Force Community Center Program offers a special theater camp for teens ages 14 to 18 years in Missoula, Mo. July 26 to 30. The camp participants will enjoy a week full of specialty classes in voice, dance, stage presence, acting, arts and crafts as well as participating in waterfront activities and



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The Davis-Monthan Child Development Center has openings for children ages 2 to 5 years for full time child care. The center is open from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. Fees are on a sliding fee scale based on total family income. Priority is given to single and dual active duty members. The CDC is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children. Teachers are certified

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campfires. All that is required is to apply by March 15. From the pool of applicants, thirty-two teens will be selected to attend the camp. All transportation to and from Montana, meals, lodging and activities will be provided. The rules and entry forms are available on the Family Members Program Agency Web site at <http://www-p.afsv.af.mil/FMP/SpecProj.htm>. Those interested can stop by the community center for more information or call 228-8484.

Spring Fling Crafts Fair

There will be a Spring Fling Crafts Fair, Salsa Making Contest and Car Show April 17 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Bama Park between Craycroft Road and Nugget Street. The event is taking place in conjunction with Safety Week. The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a 15K bike ride followed by the opening of a large crafts fair (at least 20 vendors are anticipated). The day starts at 9 a.m. with a Salsa Making Contest. There will be a Car Show beginning at noon. Displays and demonstrations include RV dealerships, 355th Security Forces and the fire department. A disc jockey and band will be on hand for entertainment. Food will be for sale along with gifts and craft items. Trophies and prizes will be given to the category winners for the Car Show and Salsa Making Contest. If you have a car, truck or motorcycle that you want to show off at the Car Show or a special salsa recipe to compete with, or if you want to make some money selling your crafts, call Tracy Dusablon at 228-4385 for the crafts and salsa

and Larry Trueax at 228-4930 or Mike Barnes at 228-5342 if you want to register to enter the Car Show.

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Volunteers ready to help

The D-M Arts and Crafts Center Ceramics Shop has everything you need to make ceramic figures. Come by and select your own greenware pieces or bring in your own from any of the local stores in Tucson. The shop has four volunteers with a variety of expertise who can teach you how to clean and paint your greenware as well as a wide variety of ceramic techniques. For more information, or to sign up for ceramics classes, call the center at 228-4385 or stop and see them in Building 4531.

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Yard Sale Saturday, 8 a.m. to noon, 2882 Fleming Ct (On Base). Tool box, shoes, lots of children's books, scooter, clothing, and much more.

Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Furniture, appliances, craft supplies, home decor, Datsun parts, mini-blinds for Kachina Housing, clothes, and much more. 5804 National Blvd (Corner of National/Albro).

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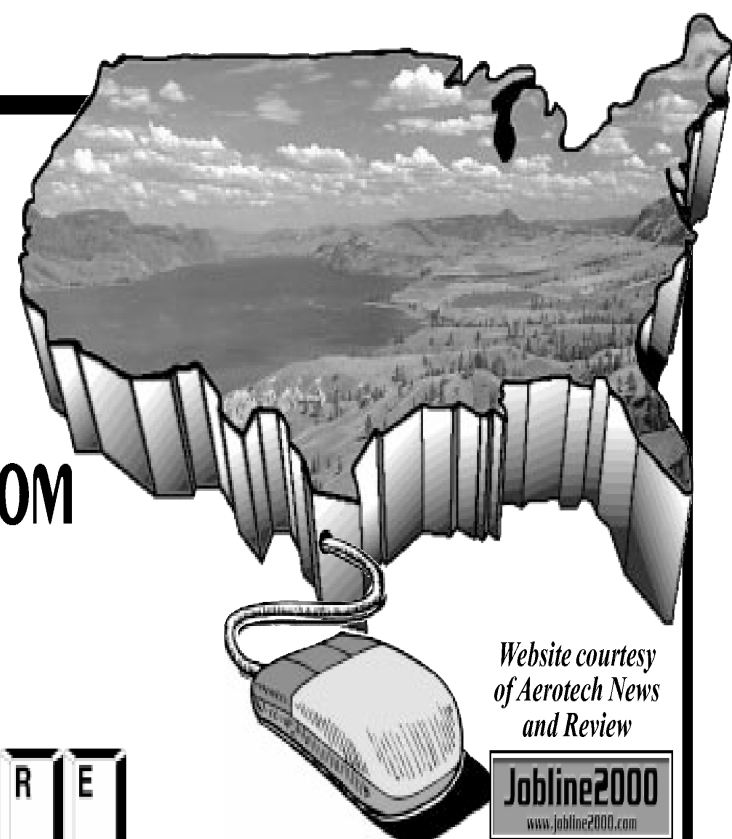
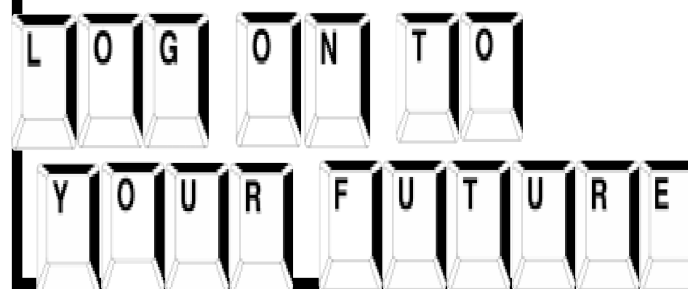


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